

REMARKS

The amendment filed on October 18, 2004, is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Claims 76-78 are hereby corrected to include the status identifier "(New)" in conformance with the requirements. No new matter has been added.

No fees are believed to be due with this response. However, please charge any fees which may be due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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